

**Environclean Community Group** was established in 2007 in response after seeing firsthand the hopelessness & untapped potential & opportunities in slums of Nairobi, Kenya. Since this date, the scope of our work has grown considerably. Indeed our work now provides hope to hundreds of slum youths and families. It motivates them to choose life and to conquer obstacles. Our approach focuses on working with partner community organisations to initiate beneficial projects that care about them and the environment hence enabling them transform their lives. These organisations are all run by inspirational Kenyans who reinforce our belief that helping Africans to help Africans is the most sustainable long term strategy in the fight of poverty and social problems of Africa.

### ***Our Partners***

**Lunga Lunga Self-help Group** - Established by Lunga Lunga slum youth group in 2005, the group built their first 3-storey bio-latrine in 2009. It is generating income through services of toilet facilities, hopeful to produce methane gas to use in a communal kitchen soon. It has rented out additional space in the building. The income is being used to fund projects in art & craft and organic farming. The future is bright and much can be accomplished with a positive outlook.

**Umande Trust**- Our technical partner. The organisation was the first to initiate the bio-latrine concept in Kenya. They help train the beneficiaries', who provide 100% labour on the projects. They are made in Kenya for Africa.

**Local Community groups in Makadara & Embakasi Division, Nairobi, Kenya** - We are constantly looking around the slums to work with group that need our help and are ready to embrace positive change. Our emphasis is youth and women groups. Currently, we have 3 under Environclean's mentorship. We hope to see them grow and become strong to support all the people who depend on them.

**Studying Problems & Fix-It (SPIF)** - Environclean's sister Community based organisation(CBO), runs our project monitoring and evaluation department, whilst keeping- in-touch with communities; advising and collecting information for research on how we can better help disadvantaged and impoverished communities in Kenya.

As a small grassroots charity Environclean Community Group is committed towards keeping our administration costs to a bare minimum. The majority of our work is carried out by our volunteers with support from 2 part-time staff members. Whilst in Kenya, we do not drive around in jeeps, put on grandiose conferences in expensive venues or stay in expensive hotels. Instead we live, eat and travel with local people, thus forging closer links with communities, whilst saving costs.